# Friends of the Georgia Archives Lunch & Learn Lecture Series 2009

It's *free!*The second Tuesday of each month
12 noon to 1 p.m.

Bring a lunch to eat during the program.

More information: www.GeorgiaArchives.org

#### January 13 Presidential Visits to Georgia

Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr. AJC Columnist
Which Presidents have visited Georgia during
their term of office or after leaving office? Mr.
Thomas will provide a fun and informative
session on visiting Presidents.

#### February 10

#### Auburn Avenue Research Library Resources

Kerrie Cotton Williams, Archivist
The Auburn Avenue Research Library on
African-American Culture and History is a the
first library of its kind in the southeast offering
specialized reference and archival collections for
the study and research of African cultures. Join
us to learn more about the resources and services
of this unique facility.

### March 10 Georgia Women of Achievement

Shelli B. Siebert, Executive Director GWA honors women of Georgia who made extraordinary contributions to Society. Ms. Siebert will discuss the organization and some of the honorees.

### April 14 On-line Searching

Archives Staff

The Archives has a new system to search the finding aids from the convenience of your home. Come learn how this can help your research projects.

#### May 12

#### The Georgia Capitol: A Contested Territory?

Timothy Crimmins, Georgia State University
The statue of freedom stands high above the Georgia Capitol, but the struggle to extend full freedom continued from the dedication of the Capitol in July 1889 into the 21st century.

Special 120th Anniversary Capitol tours will be available Fridays: May 15th & June 12th at 10:30 a.m. Call 404-656-2846 to schedule.

#### June 9

#### Memorials and Momentos: The Strange Case of the Georgia Capitol

Timothy Frilingos, Georgia Capitol Museum

Over the span of 120 years the Georgia Capitol has developed a unique collection of artifacts and art.

Mr. Frilingos will explore the history of the Capitol collection through images and documents. Special attention will be placed on how Georgians have been memorialized at the Capitol.

#### **July 14**

#### Awake My Soul: The Story of the Sacred Harp

Documentary Film

Published in 1844 by west Georgians B. F. White and E. J. King, *The Sacred Harp* is the best-known shape-note song book used in Georgia. This book has helped promote the style of unaccompanied singing known as "Sacred Harp," "shape-note," or "fasola" singing. This program is held in conjunction with Spivey Hall's annual shape-note singing program.

#### August 11

#### Home Movie Days

Mary Miller, University of Georgia
Do you have wonderful events captured in your home movies. Ms. Miller will discuss how to care for these important records of our lives.

#### September 8

#### Honoring the Past, Impacting the Futurethe new Center for Civil and Human Rights

Doug Shipman, Executive Director
Mr. Shipman will share the vision for the new
\$125 million Center for Civil and Human
Rights in Atlanta and describe how this new
institution will change the way civil and human
rights are understood in the U.S.

#### October 13

#### People & Stuff

Dale Couch, Georgia Archives
Mr. Couch will discuss the movement of ideas, things, and people in the settlement of the Georgia Piedmont, 1736-1810.

#### November 10

#### Griswoldville, Georgia, in Peace and War

William Harris Bragg, Georgia College & State University

A discussion of Samuel Griswold, his founding of the village, his cotton gin-making and gunmaking activities, and the attacks on and final destruction of his village during the Civil War.

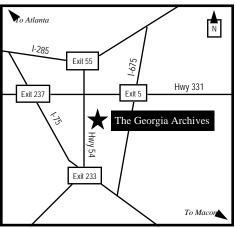
#### December 8

### The National Museum of Commercial Aviation: A Progress Report

Grant Wainscott, National Museum of Commercial Aviation

Plans are moving forward for Clayton County's exciting new museum. Come learn more about this important part of our history.

#### Map and Directions



Map not to scale.

From I-75: Take Interstate 75 to Exit 233 (Morrow). Travel north (left from either direction) on Highway 54 (Jonesboro Road) past Clayton State Boulevard. Turn right into the parking lot at the front of the building.

Georgia Highway 331: At the intersection of Georgia Highway 54 and 331, turn south on Highway 54. After passing Harper Drive, turn left into the parking lot at the front of the building.

Additional parking is available behind the building.

**Public transportation** is available through C-TRAN (Clayton Co. Transit Authority). Take MARTA to the *Airport Station*, and transfer to C-TRAN Bus 501 Southbound. Exit the bus at the *Clayton State Boulevard/North Lake Drive* stop.

For information about the Friends of the Georgia Archives, please visit www.fotga.org

## About the Georgia Archives

The mission of the Georgia Archives is to identify, select, preserve, and make accessible records that constitute Georgia's recorded history; to increase the efficiency of the State Government through effective records management; and to improve the quality of records and archives management statewide.

**Public Hours** 

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday

Closed for state and most federal holidays as well as on the Saturday immediately preceding a Monday holiday or immediately following a Friday holiday.

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Duke family luncheonette/grocery, Atlanta, ca. 1925. Vanishing Georgia Collection, Ful-136